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TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT:ECEVIT'S QUESTION ABOUT EUROPEAN SOURCES OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT

REF: ANKARA 7923

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. IN ACCORD WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION, WE ARE PROPOSING TO THE SECRETARY THAT HE SEND A MESSAGE TO ECEVIT RE USG'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE GERMANS TO RESUME AID TO TURKEY. WE THINK IT BEST THAT THE MESSAGE BE DISPATCHED AFTER THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN BONN FEBRUARY 16, SO THAT IT CAN REFLECT THE OUTCOME OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS.

2. WHEN YOU ARE NEXT IN TOUCH WITH ECEVIT, YOU SHOULD TELL HIM US IS URGENTLY EXAMINING WHETHER, CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, IT

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MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR TURKS TO OBTAIN OUTSIDE THE US SPARE

PARTS AND PERHAPS OTHER EQUIPMENT COMPATIBLE WITH US-PROVIDED MATERIEL IN CASES WHERE USG LICENSING OR OTHER APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED BY CONTRACT OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. (ECEVIT'S QUESTION IN PARA 3 REFTEL.)

3. FYI: WE THINK YOUR TENTATIVE RESPONSE ABOUT LIMITED PROSPECTS FOR THIS APPROACH WAS ACCURATE. HOWEVER, A PRELIMINARY CHECK HERE INDICATES THAT SOME SPARES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE TURKS ARE BEING MANUFACTURED ABROAD UNDER COMMERCIAL LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS NOT REQUIRING USG APPROVAL OF SALES OR GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES (E.G., NATO COUNTRIES). IN SUCH CASES, STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS DO NOT COMPEL US TO TRY TO PREVENT THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS. END  
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